

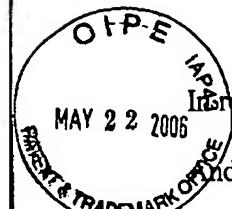
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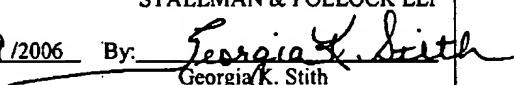
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1. On January 20, 2006, the Examiner issued a "non-final" Office Action in the above-referenced application (see Attachment B). The 3-month statutory period for reply was set to expire 3 months from January 20, 2006. The 3-month response due date was April 20, 2006.
2. On April 3, 2006, Applicants filed in the USPTO its Response to the 01/20/2006 Office Action (see Attachment C), well in advance of the final due date of April 20th.
3. Applicants filed a timely response and should not have been charged for a one-month extension of time.

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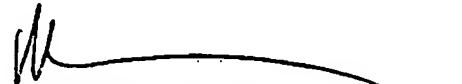
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Transmittal herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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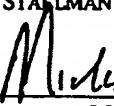
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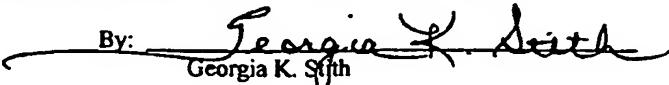
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